

TAMMANY WORRIES PARKER.

HE IS RELYING ON SHEEHAN TO BRING ABOUT PEACE.

The Judge Won't Admit That He Invited Leader Murphy to Resignment—Bourke Cockran's Visit Didn't Help Matters—quiet Day at the Candidate's Home.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—Whether Judge Parker has invited Charles F. Murphy to Resignment is a question not answered at the moment. It was said here last night, however, that the head of Tammany had not been invited. Much was made of this assurance by that section of the New York press which is eager to prevent a reconciliation of the Parker and Tammany forces. This undoubtedly has had its effect in the house on the hill.

When Judge Parker was asked to-day whether he had or had not invited Murphy to his home he declined to discuss the matter in any way. It is evident to most of the men who have watched the political progress here that the Tammany position is one which is weighing most heavily on the Democratic candidate for President.

To what extent the conference in New York to-night will relieve this situation cannot be guessed here, of course. On one side of the nominee stand the exultant McCarren and the not yet obliterated Hill, the first openly eager to be the manager of Parker's campaign in the State and the second a public declaration of his silence and his absence from Rosemont.

On the other side stands Tammany, as yet anything but pacified from this direction. Judge Parker probably has figured out his chance of carrying this State without the genuine support of Murphy and his lieutenants. Most politicians would figure that chance about two thirds an atom. Maybe that is why the nominee looks unusually grave when he set out for his horseback ride this evening.

It is not a guess that Judge Parker is relying on William F. Sheehan to find a way out of the situation. Hill and McCarren would not get Tammany for him if they could and could not if they would, but Sheehan, who was depended upon to deliver the message to the State convention, is now depended upon to deliver the flag of truce to Tammany Hall.

Unlike McCarren and Hill, Sheehan has no Brooklyn organization to coddle and no State machine to manipulate. He is not looking for any political office, paid or otherwise. He has the credit of having done the most to nominate Parker and wants the glory of doing the most to elect him.

Bourke Cockran's errand to Rosemont last week was supposed to be not only to offer his oratory to the candidate, but to sound Judge Parker in regard to peace-making with Tammany. Mr. Cockran may or may not have been an authorized agent. At any rate, it is reported that he did not go away satisfied. Mr. Sheehan was in New York that day. It is assumed that, in the absence of Mr. Sheehan's counsel, Judge Parker never had any intention of agreeing to Mr. Cockran. Mr. Cockran's report of his day's work may not have aroused Parker enthusiasm in the hearts of Tammany men, many of them being in a scummy mood. Senator Plunkett's interview of yesterday was interpreted that way in this neighborhood.

The political air may be clarified by the time Henry G. Davis, the nominee for Vice-President, arrives to-morrow, but to-night it is very heavy.

No visitor to night appeared at Rosemont to-day. Judge Parker was up early. He went to the dock, clad in bathing suit and raincoat, to say good-bye to John W. Kern of Indiana, who went to New York on the Mary Powell at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Sheehan started for New York an hour later by train.

Judge Parker and his clerical staff were busy with the last day's mail. They have had, for the Esopus Post Office was not open yesterday. A message of congratulation arrived from Champ Clark, chairman of the national convention. It came by telegraph, although Mr. Clark might as well have sent it by freight, considering that it is ten days since the nomination.

A heavy rainstorm last night stopped the hay cutting on the Judge's farm.

BUYS ANOTHER WATER COMPANY.

Mysterious "New York Syndicate" in Jersey May Be James B. Duke.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., July 18.—The mysterious New York syndicate which for the past four years has been buying up mills and water rights on the Raritan River north of here has again bobbed up and absorbed the Somerville Water company, which has a capital stock of \$35,000 and has been doing a profitable business for twenty-five years. The par value of the stock of the company is \$25 a share. The syndicate, through its agent, Horace J. Subers of New York, has bought the majority of the stock of the company at \$40 a share and offers to pay that amount for each outstanding share that is presented to the Bank of the Manhattan Company at Wall street, New York city, before Aug. 11. A number of the mills purchased by the syndicate at Pottersville three years ago have since been standing idle.

TRICK, SAYS STEWARD OF NEVADA.

His View of Judge Parker's Telegram Uncomplimentary.

United States Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada is at the Waldorf-Astoria. "President Roosevelt will be elected," he said last night. "Judge Parker will have strength west of the Alleghenies. In Indiana and Ohio and other States of the Middle West the Bryan Democrats will knife him because they are incensed at the idea that he is nothing more than a trick telegram, and that the only purpose he had in view in sending it was to dispose of Bryan and the principles he stands for. After Bryan had consented to an honorable compromise. There can be no doubt that telegram was a trick. Judge Parker's friends are insisting that he is above such tricks, but if you cannot learn them in New York, where can you learn them? New Yorkers have been known for their trickery from Van Buren's time, and in this instance Judge Parker was under the tutelage of the greatest trickster of them all. I mean David B. Hill."

FIGHT FOR SENATOR SHERWOOD'S SEAT.

CORNING, N. Y., July 18.—The Republican Senatorial convention of the Forty-first district will be held in this city on Thursday of this week. A three-cornered fight is on for Senator Franklin D. Sherwood's seat. Senator William J. Tully of Cortland is the challenger, and Harvey of Dundee is the challenger from the one district of Yates county. There is a strong indication that Mr. Tully will be chosen.

FOLK MEN IN CONTROL.

ST. LOUIS MAN HAS HIS WAY IN DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION FRIENDS GUARD HIM.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 18.—The strong personality of Joseph Wingo Folk will dominate the Democratic gubernatorial convention which will meet here to-morrow, and he will be nominated on the first ballot. To-day the State central committee, largely controlled by the machine, made an abject surrender and agreed to name Congressman Vandiver, a Folk manager, for temporary chairman.

Congressman Barton is slated for permanent chairman, and while Judge W. N. Evans of Howell county has been selected for chairman of the State committee, Matt Hall will be chairman of the committee on resolutions and George W. Whitecotton of the credentials committee—all Folk men.

The platform points out the condition which has existed both in the State and the city of St. Louis and pledges the nominee to attempt to purge the State of boodling taint.

Following the boodling plank is the one which demands the new legislation which Mr. Folk's experience as a public prosecutor has indicated to him is most needed by prosecuting officers. There is a plank suggesting equal application of tax law to all individuals and corporations. In the demand for equitable taxation it is asserted that corporations should be treated the same as individuals, and that in levying taxes the value of franchises should be taken into consideration.

The platform says that labor as well as capital should stand the same before the law and should receive like protection. That the police and the law should not be used as a political machine is the burden of one of the planks of the platform. Rumors of a plot to assassinate Mr. Folk are current tonight. It is said that the friends of the St. Louis Circuit Attorney, whose gallant fight against boodling has won him national fame, are persisting in the demand for his removal, and are followed by an armed and watchful bodyguard.

ODELL AND HILL ON SAME CAR.

Trip From Albany Doubtless Frosty Despite the Midsummer Heat.

ALBANY, July 18.—The first since since Gov. Odell, at Syracuse, in the Coler campaign of 1891, made a personal call on Gov. David B. Hill for discussing the Governor's \$50,000 connection with the Matthews Grocery Company of Newburg, which commenced furnishing tea and sugar and provisions to State institutions after the Coler administration, and which this morning just escaped meeting face to face.

Both statesmen left for New York city on the 11:22 to-night. There was but one parlor car on the train, and Mr. Hill and Gov. Odell were aboard it as the train pulled out. The two men were seen to be talking to each other. It is suggested that the station officers that two or three of the railway police officers should accompany the train to New York, but none could be hunted up before the train left.

Gov. Odell reached the car first and had gone into the smoking compartment before Mr. Hill entered the car, so these two political enemies did not meet up to the time the train left Albany.

Gov. Odell was visiting Chief Judge Alton B. Parker at Esopus before he was elected Governor. He was seen to be talking to Mr. Hill at the time. Mr. Parker and Mrs. Odell are related. After Mr. Odell became Governor, Mr. Hill and Judge Parker were seen to be talking to each other at the Executive Mansion at dinner, and because of this official courtesy shown by Gov. Odell to Mr. Hill he took occasion in his speech at Syracuse to say that Mr. Hill should not have made such a personal attack in view of the fact that he had broken bread with the Governor over the Executive Mansion board.

To this Mr. Hill retorted that he had indeed dined at the Executive Mansion upon the breakfast table, but that as he had been better dinner to the Governor at Wolfert's Roost he thought the odds might be called fairly even.

PEITZGREW A BOLTER.

Can't Indorse a Party That Would Turn Down Bryan and Follow Hill.

STOUX FALLS, S. D., July 18.—Former Senator R. F. Pettigrew of this city, who was chairman of the South Dakota delegation to the National Democratic convention, has given out an interview here in which he virtually bolts the nomination of Judge Parker. The interview, which was given to the St. Louis convention and concludes with these words:

"Intellectually and morally, Bryan towered so far above his opponents in general that I am not prepared to indorse the adoption of a gold standard plank that they seemed but pygmies in comparison. Eloquent, honest and fearless, he stands forth to-day the greatest figure in American political life and is the only person that came out of the convention with added honor and greater respect to his name. A political party that would discard his leadership for the leadership of Belmont and Hill and the former slaveholders of the South, certainly has not exercised that judgment and conscience that forebode success."

NO GOLD PLANK OR NO PARKER.

Was the Situation at St. Louis, According to Senator Culberson.

United States Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas, although not invited to take part in the conference held last night at the Hoffman House, came to this city yesterday and intends to have talks with Senator Gorman, William F. Sheehan and other Democratic leaders. At the Hoffman House he said last night that he thought the newspapers of this city were unfairly criticizing Bryan for the attitude he took at St. Louis. "I was it possible to have a gold plank put in the platform. In fact, I will go further and say that I would not have been a delegate to the convention if the delegates from the Western and Southern States who were instructed for Parker would have considered the insertion of a gold plank an abolition from such instructions."

The Weather.

The warm wave was felt yesterday over all the country east of Rocky Mountain, except that it was slightly cooler in the Northwest. In the Central States and east to the Atlantic Coast the temperature was generally above the seasonal average and in some places it was above the normal. The weather was still over the Lake regions and the high pressure covered the south Atlantic and east Gulf States. This means a continuance of the heat wave for a day or two more in the Atlantic States.

The weather was clear everywhere, save for showers in the morning on the coast of the Middle Atlantic States and in the afternoon and evening, due to heat.

In this city there were showers in the morning, but they were not heavy. The humidity was high, but not oppressive. The humidity was 60 per cent. barometer, corrected to sea level, at 3 A. M. 30.2; 3 P. M. 29.2.

The temperature yesterday, at the annexed table: 1904. 1903. 1902. 1901. 1900. 1899. 1898. 1897. 1896. 1895. 1894. 1893. 1892. 1891. 1890. 1889. 1888. 1887. 1886. 1885. 1884. 1883. 1882. 1881. 1880. 1879. 1878. 1877. 1876. 1875. 1874. 1873. 1872. 1871. 1870. 1869. 1868. 1867. 1866. 1865. 1864. 1863. 1862. 1861. 1860. 1859. 1858. 1857. 1856. 1855. 1854. 1853. 1852. 1851. 1850. 1849. 1848. 1847. 1846. 1845. 1844. 1843. 1842. 1841. 1840. 1839. 1838. 1837. 1836. 1835. 1834. 1833. 1832. 1831. 1830. 1829. 1828. 1827. 1826. 1825. 1824. 1823. 1822. 1821. 1820. 1819. 1818. 1817. 1816. 1815. 1814. 1813. 1812. 1811. 1810. 1809. 1808. 1807. 1806. 1805. 1804. 1803. 1802. 1801. 1800. 1799. 1798. 1797. 1796. 1795. 1794. 1793. 1792. 1791. 1790. 1789. 1788. 1787. 1786. 1785. 1784. 1783. 1782. 1781. 1780. 1779. 1778. 1777. 1776. 1775. 1774. 1773. 1772. 1771. 1770. 1769. 1768. 1767. 1766. 1765. 1764. 1763. 1762. 1761. 1760. 1759. 1758. 1757. 1756. 1755. 1754. 1753. 1752. 1751. 1750. 1749. 1748. 1747. 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